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Alumnus of the Month



lumbus, Georgia for a few min- vate ticker in his office. utes before he hears the name of W. C. Bradley, textile tycoon, bus manufacture a wide variety holder of vast real estate proper- of colored fabrics, draperies, ties, bank president, and a mem- furniture and automobile covers, ber of the Auburn Class of 1879. gabardines, cotton duck, and mat-

today, in his air conditioned of- war, his mills went "all out" for fices in the Eagle-Phenix Mills, victory, providing the armed Camp Hill, Alabama, have achis intellect and acumen are as forces with much essential merkeen in this, his eighty-third year, chandise. as those of many men 30 years younger.

nus Bradley, who literally "pulled squander their money and make himself up by his bootstraps" conspicuous display of their only 13 will leave this section. from a struggling young man- wealth, Mr. Bradley, a plain man Seventy three of the graduates hood to his present pinnacle of of plain tastes, who "could buy plan to work and live in Alabama, wealth is American Democracy and sell many of them", has and Opportunity at its best.

serious ventures and fell by the are heavy and numerous for a wherever the best job can be se-

Through the successful business ventures of Mr. Bradley in the to his son-in-law, D. A. Turner. textile industry, large numbers of needy people were given development and growth of Coprofitable employment in his lumbus has Mr. Bradley become mills.

land merchant who retired in the country. South as a wealthy plantation owner. When slaves were counted know and recognize Mr. Bradley's as part of a man's wealth before financial genius through his orgthe Civil War, Forbes Bradley anization of the leading Columbus is announced. was one of the largest slave- bank and other enterprises. holders—owning some 4,000.

Mr. Bradley began at once to stamina and vigor at 83 to total display his business abilities. abstinence from both tobacco and in this, your Through a small loan from his alcohol. He says that he was a father, he engaged in business on heavy smoker as a young man, a moderate scale. Much to the but at the age of 25 he was adsurprise of his father, Mr. W. C. vised by physicians to cut down investment many times.

Mr. Bradley's attention in the staying well and healthy. early nineties, and today he holds more cotton stock than any other of the richest river-bottom land individual in the entire country. He keeps constant vigiliance over

Mr. Bradley's mills at Colum-As he "sits on top of the world" tress ticking. During the recent

In direct contrast to other men of wealth who have sought for- and she commercial subjects. The self-made success of alum- eign and native playgrounds to "stuck to his knitting".

wayside, Alumnus Bradley per- man of his age, Mr. Bradley per- cured." severed. To him, the "Romance forms them with vigor. He has Also, the call of the Orient is

So widely identified with the that requests for business advice Mr. Bradley was one of ten and guidance in important finan- Annual Alumni children. His father, Forbes Brad- cial matters come from persons in ley, was a successful New Eng- high positions throughout the Loyalty Membership

Alumnus Bradley attributes Shortly after leaving Auburn, much of his present physical Bradley had soon multiplied his on his smoking, and so decided privilege. to stop entirely. He feels that this The textile industry attracted has helped him considerably in

Mr. Bradley owns 30,000 acres

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Seniors Answer Question 'After' College, What?'

By Vivien Ruth Barnes

"We will stay in Alabama and the South, we know what jobs we want, and we are not going to marry in the near future."

This is the composite opinion of 100 Alabama Polytechnic Institute graduating seniors who were asked by the API News Bureau, "After College-What?"

The students, gave some pertinent and amusing answers.

Of the 100 students surveyed, 18 have already accepted jobs. Only 12 are undecided as to their choice of professions.

Teaching leads all other chosen fields of work, with 13 graduates planning to teach. Engineering runs a close second with nine.

Four graduates will be Home Demonstration Agents, and among other professions soon to be entered are: Personnel, Chemical Research, Social Case Work, Interior Decoration, Journalism, Pharmacy, Textile Manufactur-

One girl plans to be an airline hostess and nine others have everything lined up to become 'housewives'

One young man majored in Inthe wholesale grocery business.

graduate school for advanced

A husband-wife combination, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith, cepted teaching jobs at Fairview High School, near Cullman. He will teach English and history,

The API graduates are "sold" on Alabama and the South, since

A few of the students are uncertain just where they will set-While other men turned to less Although his responsibilities tle. As one explained: "I'll live

of Finance" was his greatest turned over some of the major drifting over the API campus. It duties to his nephews, Frank P. is a haunting song, full of the time, and the one which still ex-

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These persons have come to Roll Call for 1946-47

Active membership Association, is your

Annual dues are \$5.00 and are now payable.

STITUTION IS AS FOLLOWS: er Auburn Fund for the use and

Your Association . . .

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corporation shall be:

bama Polytechnic Institute;

relationships between the Insti- to said Institute; tute and its alumni;

gard for, one another;

To foster and encourage service to the State of Alabama incorporated under the laws of through enlarged educational en- the State of Alabama; and to the of the Alabama Polytechnic In- perpetuate the traditions, pur-

of the Board of Trustees of the REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR Alabama Polytechnic Institute, a ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE TWO OF THE CON- Fund to be known as The Greatbenefit of the Alabama Polytech-The objects and purposes of this nic Institute; and to solicit and encourage alumni and friends of To promote the welfare of the Auburn to make gifts, devises, State of Alabama and of the Ala- bequests and contributions of whatsoever nature to said Fund, To foster mutually beneficial provided the same are acceptable

To encourage and solicit con-To inculcate in its members tributions by alumni and friends sentiments of loyalty to, and re- of Auburn to the Athletic Association of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, an organization duly terprises, programs and services Auburn Alumni Association to poses, growth and progress of the To establish, under authority Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

COLLEGE CURRENTS

It is doubtful if any Departthe Mason and Dixon Line.

In November, 1944, President Having seen service in the libraries of the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State, West Virginia University and Birmingham - Southern College. ists, is to build a strong scien- are several long range objectives tiful lands, magic nights, and best tific and technological library to which must be achieved before back up and support the gradu- API is to have a Library of ate and research programs on which the entire Southeast may which the College has recently be proud. Chief among these is, embarked.

1, 1946, Mr. J. G. Baker, a graduate of the University of Mis-University of Illinois, became Also, on July 1, 1946, Mrs. Julia Ward Rotenberry, a native Alabamian and holder of the B.S.L.S. who were already on the staff are room certainly would fill an imlibrary program in Auburn.

During the last two years ment in the College has under- several important developments gone more thoughtful planning have been noted. The current and reorganization than the Col- subscriptions to periodicals have lege Libraries during the last two been increased by about 150 titles. years. The ground work has been Special emphasis has been placed and is being laid on which may on adding subscriptions to those be built a strong library pro- journals which most properly gram. When present plans have support the various curricular terior Decoration, but is entering been completed, Alabama Poly- programs of the College. Through technic Institute should have one Mr. Cantrell's efforts, the Libra-Ten API graduates will attend of the strongest scientific and ry has been made a depository technological libraries south of for maps being distributed by the Army Map Service. During the next two years some 50,000 maps L. N. Duncan announced the ap- should be received, processed, pointment of Clyde H. Cantrell as and made readily available to Director of Libraries at Auburn. students and faculty alike. The acquisition of this material represents a decided advancement in the services of the Library because the maps are of all types: geographical, climatic, economic, Mr. Cantrell brought to his new political, historical, etc. By a coposition an experience which was operative agreement between the invaluable. During the fall and API Libraries and the Library of winter of 1944-45, when student Congress, books and other printenrollment was at its lowest ebb. ed material which appeared in Cantrell and his assistants began Europe during the war years is making plans to increase the being received. Under this agreeservices and greatly expand the ment it is anticipated that the resources of the College Libra- College Libraries may receive

> of course, the necessity for a new Several changes in personnel central library. The present buildhave occurred during the last ing is ill arranged and badly few months. Miss Jeanette Carle- overcrowded. With books being ton, a graduate of the University added to the collection as rapidly of Alabama, was added to the as 8,000 to 10,000 per year, this Staff as Secretary. Miss Elsie condition will become more Bryant, a graduate of the Library acute. It has been often stated School of the University of North that a good library is the true Carolina, became Serials Libra- laboratory for the Humanities rian in September 1945. On July and Social Sciences. With this thought in mind, Cantrell thinks that a central library should have souri and holder of the B.S.L.S. available many seminars for senand M.S.L.S. degrees from the iors and graduate students. Also, there is immediate need for ex-Head of the Catalog Department, panding the Alabama collection. Most new library buildings on College and University campuses have a special browsing room degree from North Carolina, be- wherein may be located books came Architecture and Arts Li- which are read for cultural and brian. These librarians and others recreational purposes. Such a

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John Ward Elected National President Of Sigma Nu Frat

John M. Ward of Montgomery, Alabama, was elected National Regent of the Sigma Nu Fraternity at the 32nd biennial National Convention of the Fraternity held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago recently.

This is the first National Convention held since the war and brought together College Representatives, Alumni and National Officers of the Fraternity from every section of the country. Ward had presided throughout the convention as First Vice Regent because of the recent death of the Regent, Ward G. Nu Fraternity is one of the older delegations of active men from and larger National Fraternities, the Chapters at Howard, the Uniand has three old, strong and ac- versity of Alabama and Auburn. tive Chapters in Alabama, Iota Chapter at Howard College in Alumnus of the Month Birmingham, Theta Chapter at the University of Alabama and Beta Theta Chapter at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. The Fraternity has a large number of active alumni throughout the State of Alabama.

This is the second time in the dwelling. seventy-seven years of the Fraternity's history that the Nation- tary for 21 years has been Mr. H. al Regent has been elected from G. Sapp. This friendly and in-Auburn Chapter has been thus arm" honored. The other Alabamian -1918 and 1919.

President of the Alabama State friendly, energetic, and sincere. Chamber of Commerce, and since his graduation at Auburn in 1917 est Auburn traditions, his word has been more or less active in has always been as good as his the afairs of the Fraternity. He bond. His long life has been a and a small group of alumni have source of inspiration to thousands been largely responsible for the of young men and women embuilding and financing of the barking upon their own careers. handsome Chapter House of the Fraternity at Auburn, which is completely paid for. Engaged in Seniors Answer educational work for some ten years following his discharge from the Army in World War I, of all-GI husbands! Mr. Ward maintained his interest in the Fraternity and his conserved for years as Alumni Ad- GI husbands stationed in those visor of the Chapter at Auburn countries. and as Chairman of the Building Association.

Inspector for the Chapters in ture?" Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and five years ago was swered: "It depends on the job" elected as a member of the Na- as though having a girl did not tional High Council of the Fra- enter the question. ternity. Other Alabamians at-



John M. Ward

Biddle, Vice President of the Roy R. Cox of Montgomery, In-University of Indiana. The Sigma spector of the Third Division, and

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in the Columbus area. On these acres are many well-constructed homes. Mr. Bradley's own home, in keeping with his simple tastes in life, is an unpretentious city

Mr. Bradley's executive secre-

thus honored was Borden Burr, Auburn alumni who have achiev-Birmingham Attorney and alum- ed success in their chosen profes- Spidle will now devote full time won and lost on mistakes. We'll tuned in late he's one of the nus of the University of Ala- sions, Mr. W. C. Bradley has to her Home Economics Depart- make our share of them-that's greatest in the business-we'll bama, who served as Regent in reached the undisputed top in his ment. work. With it all, he has remained Mr. Ward is Executive Vice a kindly man of simple tastes, Miss Cater for the position, ac-

In true keeping with the high-

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Two girl graduates are going to the Orient-one to China, and tract with college men. He has the other to Japan. Both will join

The most interesting answers came to the question: "Do you forms to the right, girls, Hmmn. For some years he served as plan to marry in the near fu-

One good male provider an-

Young Casanova declined to tending the recent National Con- make a statement for publicavention included Borden Burr of tion, saying: "If I said 'Yes', it swer to the marriage question

Birmingham, member of the would disappoint too many girls." was voiced by the truthful miss Fraternity's Board of Trustees, But this one! He plans to enterwho replied: "Surely hope so!"



KATHARINE C. CATER

KATHERINE CATER IS SELECTED AS DEAN OF WOMEN

Miss Katherine C. Cater, of Macon, Georgia has been selected by President L. N. Duncan as the new Dean of Women and Social Director at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Cater is soon to receive the Ph.D degree from Syracuse University, New York. In addition, she is a graduate of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. and holds an M.A. from Mercer and an M.S. from Syracuse.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Duncan said: "The college was fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Cater, who comes highly recommended from officials of Mercer, Furman, and Syracuse Universities and Limestone College. Her Southern background, her superior training, and her excellent personality combine to make her an ideal choice."

Miss Cater will assume her duties September 1.

a quest of many months by Presicapable woman who could as- the offing. Here goes for what it's sume the exacting responsibilities worth. Remember we don't claim of planning and executing the to be an expert. Everybody loves

close cooperation with the API This year we're going to have Director of Student Affairs, Kirt- the scrappin-est football team ley Brown, in development of a Auburn has seen for many a enough to get all that the others the State of Alabama, and the telligent gentleman is referred to broad program of student partici- year. Our material for the most do, know that Carl Voyles has first time that an alumnus of the by Mr. Bradley as "my good right pation in self-government, suc- part is inexperienced. Inexperi- about had time to line up, for the Of the thousands of prominent has been Dean of Women as well takes just as anyone does in any ding. We have already given an as Head of Home Economics. Mrs. walk of life. Football games are opinion of Carl but in case you

cording to Dr. Duncan, are "her highly satisfactory duties as Director of Student Personnel on the Woman's Campus of Furman University, from 1942-1945."

In addition, she was recommended by Eunice Hilton, Dean of Women at Syracuse University, who classified her as "A very attractive young woman with superior intelligence who will give a good account of herself in any position."

Miss Cater was Student Dean at Syracuse from 1940-1942.

medical school. As for marriage, he states; "No prospects." Line wonder what his phone number

One cryptic reply did not breathe of soft lights or orange blossoms, but of dishes and diapers—"Married now, one kid."

But the universal feminine an-

From Grad to Grad . . .

Our friend John B. (Gump) so, the boarding houses never Wood, '31, has consented to be served them. There comes to mind guest columnist for this issue. a faint recollection that I saw Those of you who were around some of these cans used, once. If remember Gump with his mouth memory serves me well there organ and many other of his were four emptied into a bath talented qualifications. He's now tub which had previously been heading the Wire Products Com- plugged and half filled with wathanks, Gump, ole Boy!

is such a thing as a comma held by request). splice; and, too, that they might has changed with them.

cooking doughnuts in it, but even

pany of Birmingham. Many ter. Then sugar went in, also a couple or three yeast cakes that had previously been dissolved in It is a real pleasure to do a water. Now what could this conguest column for you, Hap. The coction be? Now I will let one main reason I want to do this is of the many R.O.T.C. boys that to show my old. English profs came over from Benning for the that I still remember that there weekend take over: (name with-

"It was awfully hot that Satfeel justified in letting me get urday afternoon. Had been eating through Freshman English. It dust all the way from Columbus would be easy for me to stick a on that ride I caught to Auburn. few phrases of French in here, Thought it would be a nice afterbut I understand the G.I.'s have noon to spend at the Library, or changed the French Language up Ag Hollow. But a din arose from a bit, and I guess "Baldy" Roe eastward as I hit Toomer's corner, and who was I to dodge a Somehow, when I recall Broth- din. Somehow I fell behind a er Roe, I think of the Summer seeming column of my friends School days at dear ole Auburn, who were also heading din-ward. Along about the first of June At Gay Street the situation grew in the old days, one could see more distinct. About a block on the wholesale grocery trucks un- down and on the right there were loading malt syrup and sugar at several of my friends lying out the local grocer. I never could on the grass as if in a deep sleep, understand how a population as oblivious to the friendly chattersmall as Auburn's could consume ing going on within. In crossing so much syrup. I guess they were the porch, I stepped over still (Continued on page three)



HAPPY CHATTER

By Harry M. (Happy) Davis **Executive Secretary**

ends about the end of this week. develop. The choice of Miss Cater ends Those of you who are football minded might be interested in dent Duncan to find a highly knowing what Uncle Hap sees in threats work of Dean of Women at API. to win and that includes me but Miss Cater, who will work in everybody can't win all the time. expect too much next year. to be expected. Squad spirit and stick by that. Among the qualifications of morale is high. The boys want to We haven't said much about who can pass. Two of these with his business. the best. We have several men eral overall picture.

THE LINE UP

Now let's take the various positions:

Tailback: no triple threats good passers good punter

-several fair. Fullback: Leon Cochran: good

prove with experience. Blocking Back: several good

lot of development.

Wingback: Needed.

Ends: Several good prospects for this slot.

veloping.

Guards: Fair shape. Centers: Jim Pharr will be a will be happy!

Summer practice for football life saver; other prospects will

SUMMATION

Needed: One (or more) triple

Wingback that can run like -Tackles, tackles, tackles.

Proceed cautiously and don't THE STAFF

Those of you who are not close ceeds Mrs. Marion Spidle, who enced football players make mis- first time, a staff of his own bid-

> win. They're hustlin' every day. Chuck Purvis thus far. Well, They're beginning to take on briefly he's big league stuff and form. There is a certain sureness we like him well enough to let about the plays-and-we have him live next door to us. He's a variety. There are several men most likeable fellow and knows

> Pop Werner is taking the town, who can punt. One of these I con- too. He has already made a name sider exceptional. That's the gen- for himself. Don't cross Pop on the football field 'cause out there he's strictly business. There's nothing but football on the football field according to Pop. He's a most likeable fellow and one which I wish each and everyone of you could know personally. That goes for the entire staff. no outstanding ball carriers You'll find them the hardest working bunch in the business.

Buster Ramsey, so rumor goes, but only fair substitutes — im- might end up in pro ball. He has been a help and we like him too.

Shot Senn and Porter Grant prospects who presently need a are known to all of you. They are doing a great job lining up ma-

AN ALUMNUS

May we make just one sugges-Tackles: Possibility of de- tion. May we suggest that each of you "take time to be an alumnus". If you will then everybody



S. McFaden '21 is Frank President of the Auburn Club of Montgomery, Alabama. This group meets each Monday at the Whitley Hotel and is claimed to be the model Auburn Club-any exceptions?

HOUSING-DIRECTOR LOOKING FOR HOUSE

Something new has been added The "something new" is an As-

sistant Housing Director, Mr. Calvin Powell, formerly of Montthe waiting list.

"Chief catch in the whole find a house?'

Vets Co-Op Bothered By Sizeable Profit

Officials of the Auburn Veterans Co-Op, organized here six weeks ago, now have a headache substantial profit.

Although the member-families of the Co-Op are saving an avmonthly grocery bills and are getting a good share of meat, soap flakes, and butter, the organization's books are still showing a profit.

prices even more!," commented one store official. "We can't decide what to do with this surplus

The Co-Op's membership, open only to student veteran familles, "For has jumped from an original 120 to 230 families during its first six weeks. Membership costs each family \$20, and this amount is refundable at any time the family decides to withdraw.

Plans for the near future include the development of a cooperative laundry and dry cleaning establishment, also for the use of veterans only.

New officers elected at a recent meeting are: President, William E. Waddail, Phenix City; vice-president, Charles Murdock, James Ward, Geneva.

College Currents

(Continued from page one) portant role along cultural lines at Auburn.

During the next few years, it staff in order that the vast backlog of unprocessed material may be completely cataloged and made available. Also the various gaps in the periodical collection will him for accumulating a fortune. have to be filled in order to probe undertaken.



Death Takes Grad Of 1899, Isham Fennell McDonnell

born in Huntsville, Alabama, on August 9, 1879; son of Dr. Henry and Mrs. Ada Fennell McDonnell, he was educated in the private schools of Huntsville, Alaat Alabama Polytechnic Institute. bama, Bingham School, Ashville, North Carolina, and Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. He finished at Auburn gomery, Alabama, whose new and received the B. S. Degree in duties include helping Housing Electrical Engineering in 1899. Director Robert Duncan find He also received his M. S. Degree homes for 2110 single students in 1900 in Electrical and Mechan-

been widely recognized.

was good;

derstood.

"We may have to cut our "His was a voice that spoke to cheer,

His was a hand that asked no

His is a fame that never endsfriends."

Mr. McDonnell has made a number of contributions to the ed enough for one night. Engineering Field through lectures and writing and his work well done in his chosen professional field will stand as a monument to his ideals of Life as stated so concretely in his own

"It is a melancholy fact that the field of public service demands more from a man and gives less in return than any other field of human endeavor.

"If a man is honorable and does not profit through the machinations of his position and will be necessary to increase the serves the public welfare through his active years with order and devotion, he faces a period of living without resources-for no opportunity has been afforded

"I am thankful that I have had vide adequate research facilities an opportunity to serve the pubin the various fields in which lic. This State of Mind does not graduate and research work is to arise from the material compensation that has come to me, but that City.

From Grad to Grad

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more of my friends lying in grotesque positions, but from all appearances, very comfortable and feeling no pain. On down the hall and to the bathroom I went. That is where the loud talk was coming from. And gathered around the tub two or three deep with hats, hands, and any other vessel that did not leak too fast, were other of my friends, dipping frantically into the tub. A suggestion was made to move the tub away from the wall, but this fellow had just come in, and his voice didn't carry. About that time I got to the tub and in possession of a vessel . . ." I will finish it up, Hap, as my friend is not too sure of his actions thereafter.

I don't think anyone should connect Professor Roe with this event. This will probably be the first time he has heard of it. It just happened to happen one Isham Fennell McDonnell was summer that Professor Roe wasn't in France.

> I would give anything to see one more "western" on Saturday night at the old "Tiger" Theatre, and listen to the music of the 'Askew Stompers". And go by the "Cole Box" for a hamburger. You no doubt recall the joint next to the old P.O. And follow the T-model firewagon to another

Had been in bed and about and 964 married couples now on ical while serving as assistant asleep one night when wails of to the Professor in Electrical En- the siren rent the air. I grabbed gineering. Later Mr. McDonnell my shoes and shirt (was sleeping proposition," moans Mr. Powell, took graduate work at Union in my underwear and socks) and is that I don't have a place to University, Schenectady, New made off in the direction of the live! Do you know where I can York, where he studied higher sound. Being a pretty fast runmathematics. He was a member ner in cases of emergency, I got of the Beta Chapter of Phi Delta to the fire before the noise of Theta and served as President of the wagon died away. The driver that Fraternity during his Senior drove up dangerously close to the Year (1899) at Auburn. Mr. Mc- conflagration, (but don't worry-Donnell continued an active the boys will have the water on alumnus of his Alma Mater and right quick), but the fire boys was staunch in his Fraternity in- were a little slow, and by the terest throughout his life time. time they got the water on, the After a very active business last wall fell to the ground alwondering what to do with a career Mr. McDonnell was con- most on the truck. A complete tinuing his efforts toward public loss marked against the record service at the time of his death. of the fire boys. Laughs of de-His duties with the Alabama rision arose from the onlookers. erage of 30 percent on their Public Service Commission have so what did the fire boys do? They turned the water on us-"Here was a friend whose heart the crowd. It was bad getting wet that time of year, but all He walked with men and un- was not over. We had the last laugh. The burning embers were scorching the paint off that big wagon and the solid rubber tires And fell like music on the ear. were getting waxey. "Who's got 'His was a smile men like to see: the key to the truck!" they all yelled. "Where's the key to the truck? How about you fellows friendliness or kindness helping pull this truck back? (Us who was wet). Hey you, help us And now that he has journeyed pull this truck out of the fire! Yale University. So the fire boys, who were underpaid, and not appreciated, turned He leaves behind uncounted the water back on. But this time it went on the truck. The sightseers, homeward bound, had help-

> I am ashamed that I haven't been in Auburn since January 35, and then for just a short visit with "Roundman" Ham that I want always to be there, to participate in the affairs of which was most enjoyable, as was the trip with him on his laundry route in his Austin Truck. There are lots of the boys and people in Auburn that I think of lots, and want badly to see. There have been so many changes in Auburn that I'm afraid that

from the knowledge that one has done his part faithfully and humbly, and if I were privileged to live my life over again, I believe that I would retrace my steps much as I have taken them"

Mr. McDonnell expired in Birmingham May 23, 1946 and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery of



BRIG. GEN. TOM C. RIVES HEADS IMPORTANT WORK AT WRIGHT FIELD

Brigadier General Tom C. ficer, 1927 - 1930. Immediately

Tactical Service Command at Maxwell Field, Montgomery. Wright Field. Under his command are approximately 300 officers, 800 engineers, and 2,000 civilian workers engaged in electronic research and development in the Army Air Forces.

In the same year that he graduated from Auburn with an Electrical Engineering Degree, Genborder as a first lieutenant in the National Guard.

He was later promoted to Captain and served overseas in France with the Signal Corps in World War I.

was made an instructor in the Officer. radio department of the signal corps, where he served until 1926. He was then transferred to given his present assignment at the Sheffield Scientific School, Wright Field, which was in

Phillipines as Radio Cable Of- Regular Army.

Rives, graduate of Auburn, class thereafter, he was ordered to of 1916, has made his service in Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, as the Army an outstanding career. officer in charge of the Aircraft He is now in charge of the Radio Laboratory, serving there Electronic Subdivision of the En- until 1936. Then came transfer to gineering Division of the Air the Air Corps Technical School,

As he gained wider technical knowledge and became more valuable to the Army, General Rivers was transferred to the Army Industrial College where he served as Assistant to Officerin-Charge of Research Development, in the office of the Chief Signal Officer. By 1940 he had eral Rivers went to the Mexican become the Officer-in-Charge, and served there until April, 1943, when he was ordered to England on Radar research and development with Dr. Karl Crompton.

He served on a research tour of the communication branch of the signal and air corps in North In 1920 he entered the regular Africa, and in July 1943, return-Army and took a company of- ed to Washington, where he was ficer's course in Signal Corps detailed to the Army Air Forces School. Upon his graduation he as Deputy Air Communications

He held that position until recognition of his continued able He next saw service in the and valuable service to the U. S.

there are some things we don't Auburn. want to see change and it is those places and things I used to see

when I do see the village I might the time might come when it not like it. Of course, all Auburn might not be this way. Let's rope folks want Auburn to grow, but off a block of "Old" Auburn for

(Guest columnists are invited I never get with an Auburn man the "Alumnews" - stories, colthat we don't find common umns, suggestions. Encourage ground right away. I'm afraid your classmates to write us.)

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Alumnalities

from the Chattanooga tory"

"Lieutenant-Genaral Holland His men call him 'Howlin' Mad', (Preacher) Park and with reason. They hated him sometimes, but they'd go through hell for him, and he'd be there with them on the other side, indestructible as a Sherman tank, wanting to know what had held

fight the army and the civilians B. who said it was criminal to fight as hard as he did, and expensive of life. The army, cautious, would have waited. But the army is big & Western Railway Co., Roanoke, and slow, and the army did not Virginia, for helping us to locate know what it was to wait, even Edward Clare Jacob who is erecfor one night, with the ocean tion manager for the Virginia lapping at one's heels and Jap- Bridge Co., at Roanoke. anese everywhere in front. Who is to say how many thousands of supervising engineer, RFC, at Americans would have been kill- Garland, Texas. A member of the ed if the Pacific had been taken Kappa Sigma fraternity while at the army way?

Holland Smith, a rugged Alabamian, was always good news- corps of engineers. He is a mempaper 'copy' back in the States. ber of the American Society of His language and manner were Civil Engineers, American Society unrestrained and was was an apt of Safety Engineers, and Texas critic of the times, military or Society of Professional Engineers. otherwise. Many think of him only as a tough fighter.

developed the amphibious tactics New York City. that made it possible for the Marines to stop the rapid Japanese advance toward Australia in 1942 at Guadalcanal. He taught modern amphibious warfare not only to the Marine Corps but to the army as well. It was the maneuvers he conducted and the

The following editorial of an era in Marine Corps his-

007 From the Grant Building 170L in Atlanta come alumni M. Smith, a Marine, is retiring. dues from Dr. Henry Bigham

Alpha whi Albert M. (Rat) Avery is district sale manager for James B. Clow & Sons of the National Cast Iron Pipe Division in Dallas, Texas. Rat attended school from Pensa-After bloody Tarawa had been cola and is married to the former won he had to turn from the con- Lynn Griffin. They have two duct of the war in the Pacific to children, Albert M. III and James

> Thanks to George Dung-1904 linson, Jr., of the Norfolk

James Henderson Childs is a API, he served in the first World War as a first lieutenant in the

1907 Newton A. (Shagg) Burgess is engaged in the But it was Holland Smith who practice of law at 141 Broadway,

1908 An active member in alumni affairs, Howard Butt is vice-president of the William Powell Co., Engineering &

1909 Formerly manager of the equipment he caused to be per- ert W. Williamson is now manfected, in the days of America's ager of the Columbia Power and "They Must Be Found" page. The 'Cliveden Set', that enabled us Water Systems at Columbia, names Tom sent in from the Mo-

Secord of Regina, Canada. They and Robert J. Miller. have one child, Robert J. He has been president, Gulf Power Co., at Pensacola, Florida, where he also held the position of president of the City Chamber of Commerce, and membership in the Rotary Club and Boy Scout III is now attending Auburn, lo-Council.

D. J. Duffee is now living at this office. 1924-28th St., Fairview, Birmingham, Ala.

1910 After serving with the rank of ensign as a flotilla commander in the Coast Guard, William Lee Joseph is general manager of Ace Electric Supply Co., Jacksonville, Fla. Bill is a Shriner and a charter member American Society Military Engineers.

A lengthy and interest ing letter was received at the alumni office from Thomas J. Miles, manager of The Guardian Life Ins. Company of America, at Tampa, who is interested in forming a more compact alumni group in his city.

John S. (Jack) Jervis is district sales manager for the Century Electric Company in Detroit, Mich. He is married to the former Adelaide Worth and is the father of two sons, John W., 16, and Stanley W., 19.

1912 Dr. Arch S. Boyd, one of Auburn's most ardent football supporters, is practicing at Emelle, Ala.

1012 Sam M. Dilliard, city 171) manager, Birmingham district, Moore Business Forms, Inc., dropped the school a line in regard to football ticket requisitions. By postscript, Sam sent his regards to Travis Ingram, API business manager.

Thanks to Thomas M. 9 4 Moore of Mobile for locating five members for the

1916 R. S. Dennis' address is listed as 1065 E. Seminary St., Gainesville, Fla.

1917 Mrs. Lansing T. Smith, Jr., whose son Lansing cated two "lost" members for

918 Arthur L. Jones is district manager for American Blower Company at Detroit, Mich. Son, Arthur L., Jr., who attended API from 1939-41, is located in Birmingham, Mich.

Jule R. Nesleut is with the Moore-Handley Hardware Co., in Birmingham.

010 Charlie Henagan, mar-7 7 ried to the former Sarah Vann, is living in Birmingham. He has three children, Charles, Jr., Florence, and Vann.

the medical service of Parke, Davis & Company. Now with the Louisiana Branch, his home address is Jackson, Miss. Phil is married to the former Maxine Perry. He is a Shriner and served as a lieutenant in World War I.

George B. (Red) Bradshaw is engaged in the general practice of veterinary medicine in Macon, Miss. Married to the former Fay Callaway, he has a ten year-old son, Joe B. Red was state veterinarian for one year and served fourteen years with the Bureau of Animal Industries.

Browne G. Linder is an opthalmologist in the Medical Arts Bldg., Birmingham. He attended school from Talladega and is married to the former Kathleen Chester.

George A. Mattison is located in the Transportation Building, Birmingham, Ala.

Or. L. L. English, native 1920 Dr. L. L. English, native of Decatur, Ala., left Auto win as soon as we did in the Tenn. A member of the Delta bile area are: James McM. Backes, burn in June after 18 years ser-Tau Delta fraternity while in Henry D. Lesesne, T. C. Marri- vice with the Agricultural Ex-His retirement marks the end school, Bob married Margaret E. ott, Jr., Lon Edward Williamson, periment Station to join the staff

of the natural history survey, University of Illinois.

As a result of extensive research work while at API, Dr. English developed a complete and highly effective program for the control of insects on satsuma oranges. He also designed and built an economical radiant-type heater for orchards, which was patented by the station. In working with ornamentals such as azaleas and camelias, he perfected a spray program for the control of pests, and also designed a fumigation chamber for treating ornamental plants. He is senior author of a station circular now being published on the construction and operation of this cham-

1921 Oglesby A. (Goat) Lowe, whose daughter Susanne is now a senior in commercial art here at Auburn, is general man-For 21 years William H. (Phil) ager of Turnipseed Motor Com-Philpot has been connected with pany, Inc., at Ocala. Fla. For the past nine years Goat travelled for Chevrolet Motor Division, Atlanta and Louisville zones, and was district and accounting manager in Jacksonville, Fla. From 1926 until 1937 he was office manager for Tatum Motor Company in Opelika. Besides Suzanne, Goat is the father of two sons, O. A., Jr., and David Merritt.

R. C. (Red) Brown is assistant manager of DuPont Powder Company in Birmingham. Sometime ago Red succeeded J. D. (Fats) Lawrence who is now manager of the DuPont office in Pittsburgh.

James H. Allen is in business in Houston, Texas.

1923 As manager of the Charlotte Paper Company, As manager of the Char-Fred Broughton Martin is living in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Cole (Red) Savage, native of Fayette County, Alabama, is in business as a commercial job printer in Morganton. North Carolina. He once served as farm demonstration agent, Jackson

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1946 Southeastern Conference Football Schedule

	SEPT. 21	SEPT. 28	OCT. 5	OCT. 12	OCT. 19	OCT. 26	NOV. 2	NOV. 9	NOV. 16	NOV. 23	NOV. SO
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FLORIDA		Mississippi N Jacksonville	Tulane New Orleans	Vanderbilt Nashville	Miami	North Carolina Chapel Hill	Open	Georgia Jacksonville	Villanova N Gainesville	N. C. State Tampa	Auburn Gainesville
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KENTUČKY	Mississippi N Lexington	Cincinnati N Cincinnati	Xavier N Lexington	11 Georgia N Athens	Vanderbilt Lexington	Alabama Montgomery	Mich State Lexington	Marquette Milwaukee	West Virginia Lexington	Tennessee Knoxville	Open
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ANDERBILT		Tenn. Poly Nashville	Mississippi Memphis	Florida Nashville	Kentucky Lexington	L. S. U. Nashville	Auburn Montgomery	N. C. State Nashville	Alabama Birmingham	Open Open	Baton Roug Tennessee Nashville

HOMECOMING OCT. 5, 1946

Dutch supper—Friday, October 4th—Dutch luncheon Saturday, October 5th—make reservations now!

Honoring Wilbur Hutsell's 25th Anniversary.

MEETING-ELECTION OF OFFICERS-10 A.M.

5th Reunion-1941 10th Reunion-1936

15th Reunion—1931 20th Reunion-1926

25th Reunion-1921 50th Reunion-1896

FURMAN - - - At Auburn AUBURN Come Home Ye Plainsmen!



Soils Department **Headed By Simmons**

The appointment of Dr. Charles F. Simmons as head of the department of agronomy and soils was announced here by M. J. Funchess, dean of the School of Agriculture and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, A. P. I.

After 12 years' absence from his native state, Dr. Simmons returns to his alma mater to head the teaching and research in field

He attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute from 1930 to 1934, receiving B. S. and M. S. degrees. He previously attended Southwestern at Memphis two years. Following his completion of graduate work here, he served as assistant to the county agent of Winston county in 1934. The following year he entered Ohio State University for graduate work, receiving his doctorate in

For seven years he was extension agronomist of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, resigning in 1944 to take charge of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station's soil fertility studies in the sugar cane areas. He is author of numerous publications in the agronomy field.

Dr. Simmons is the son of Mrs. W. F. Simmons and the late Mr. Simmons, of Andalusia. He is the brother of two other Auburn graduates, J. B. Simmons, Andalusia, class of 1925, and J D. Simmons, Birmingham, class of 1932.

Dr. Simmons is married to the former Edith Gosnell of Springdale, Arkansas.

10 Traits Necessary To Human Welfare Listed By Prexy

Ten traits that he termed absolutely necessary to the welfare of mankind were listed by President L. N. Duncan of Alabama Polytechnic Institute in his recent message to a graduating

These traits are (1) Industry; (2) Honesty; (3) Fairness; (4) Justice; (5) Tolerance; (6) Law Abidance; (7) Cooperativeness; (8) Healthfulness; (9) Fearlessness; (10) Faith.

"While no two of us may have all these qualities in equal degree, no one of us is well-rounded unless he has all of these qualities in some degree," continued Dr. Duncan.

The graduates were told: "Your formal education, up to this moment, has largely served to give you mental disciplines and some working tools with which you may begin to work in the fields of your choice."

"These tools should serve you . . should aid you to assume crops and soil fertility beginning your responsibilities as citizens of our country. They should give you some perspective as you go out of college into a troubled

> Concluding, President Duncan wrote: "The way before us is unsettled, and, at present, deeply disturbing. It is a time for courage, intelligence, and clear vision. May each of you go forth with high courage, willing to learn, anxious to work for a more kindly and orderly world."

Navy Certificate Is Given College

For its outstanding and effective cooperation with the Navy in War II, Alabama Polytechnic Institute was presented with a 'Certificate of Merit" signed by Navy Secretary James Forrestal.

Presentation were during graduation exercises Friday afternoon, May 31, in Langdon Hall. burn NROTC Unit. President L. Macon, Georgia.



MR. CHARLES EDWARDS

Registrar at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Charles W. Edwards, was elected secretarytreasurer of the Association of Alabama Colleges at the group's 39th annual meeting in Montgomery. Dr. George Stuart, president of Birmingham-Southern College was elected president, and Dr. J. I. Riddle, president of Judson, vice president.

'Red' Roberts Chosen V-P Of Ga. Power Co.

C. W. "Red" Roberts, B.S. '27, graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1927 with the degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering, has been elected a vice president of the Georgia Power Company and has been named manager of its Macon Division, succeeding the late B. R. Chestney.

Connected with the Georgia Power Company for the past 18 Russell Kulp, '42 Is years, Mr. Roberts had served as Macon Division superintendent training officers during World since October 1, 1938. In that position he had charge of the company's properties, transportation facilities and construction projects in the division.

Mr. Roberts is a native of Wadley, Ala., and attended Simpson High School in Birmingham Presenting the certificate for the before entering Auburn. He re-Navy was Captain J. W. Callahan, sides with his wife and two chil-Commanding Officer of the Au- dren at 105 Buckingham Place,

'45 Graduate Trains To Be Air Hostess

She flys high does our pretty young Home Ec graduate of '45. Mary Poe, we mean, is now majoring with Delta Air Lines as a stewardess, flying between Miami, Jacksonville, Brunswick, Savannah and Augusta, Georgia. Miss Poe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poe of Titusville, Florida. Starting training in April was just a breeze (punny) to Mary 'cause she is now a full fledged stewardess. Theta Epsilon is her honor society.

Dave Lacey Trains At Westinghouse

house Electric Corporation as a member of the Graduate Student Course. Recently discharged from by the Germans.

mechanical engineering, Lacey was a member of Sigma Phi sion. Epsilon, The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the Society of American Military Engineers.

One of many young men selected from colleges and universities throughout the country, Mr. Lacey is receiving engineering, manufacturing and classroom instruction designed to fit him for active participation in the Corporation's postwar production program and for future leadership in the electrical industry.

His present address is 1033 South Trenton Avenue, Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Stationed in Munich

A graduate of '42 in Civil Engineering, Lt. Russell T. Kulp, is now stationed in Munich, Germany, piloting a C-47. Kulp's home address is 4832 Court R, Birmingham, Alabama. He is married and his wife and young son, Russell Pat, (Auburn '64) are joining him soon in Germany. Russ recently took part in a paratrooper's jumping demonstration, jumping from only 800 feet high and landing in ten seconds.

Alumnalities

(Continued from page 4) County, Ala., Franklin and Harn-

ett Counties, North Carolina. Rousseau Jones, whose home is 213 Clayton Street, Montgomery, is located at 1721 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

1925 For the past 16 years Hugh Drake has been located in Atlanta where he is owner of Drake Realty Company. He is the father of two daughters. 11 and 18 years of age.

James Ira Greenhill is with the Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Company in Birmingham.

1927 Now Appraiser at the Veteran's Guidance Center in Auburn, Zed H. (Doc) Burns was formerly a college instructor Dave Lacey, '43, a graduate of at Applachian State Teachers Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College, Boone, N. C., for four has recently joined the Westing- years, and also held a similar position at Clemson College, S. C. During the war, Doc served as a first lieutenant, coast artillery, the United States Army, Lacey adjutant Generals department, was held prisoner for three and and in the air corps for two years one-half months during the war as an aviation psychologist with the medical and psychological ex-While at Alabama Polytechnic amining unit at Amarillo, Texas. where he received his degree in He is the author of several publications dealing with his profes-

> Newton Oliver Smyth is supervising principal at Milton, Fla.

William L. Garlington is an electrical engineer for Reynolds, Smith, & Hills in Jacksonville, Fla. Bill served as a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve and is married to the former Sarah Frances Couch; they have one

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Duncans Entertain W. Va. Tech Prexy

President and Mrs. M. J. Horsch, West Virginia Institute of Technology, were guests of Alabama Polytechnic Institute President and Mrs. L. N. Duncan recently.

President Horsch is conducting a tour of a number of southern institutions. He praised Auburn's plant, facility, and development plans.

He said he was especially impressed with Auburn's laboratory facilities in the physical sciences.

Also in the party were Professor and Mrs. R. S. Rice of West Virginia Institute of Technology.



Are You For Auburn? Join Your Alumni Association O W!

The Annual Alumni Loyalty Roll Call Has Started . . .

Active (contributing) members will be listed according to their class. Class percentages will be listed in "The Alumnews". Help make your class 100%. Mail your \$5.00 contribution to the Alumni Secretary, Auburn, Alabama.

Campus Conniving . .

By Nancy Lea Brown

"I've had you!"

"Yeah? Well you've ripped it with me, too.'

"Here-take this."

'What a jack you turned out

the most bobo-dottish person I've ever met, and that's no stuff."

tion was between an Auburn co- are: ed and her latest man-of-the-

Since my translator was busy elsewhere, I was unable to make anything of the conversation, but I saw a frat pin flying through son. the air and I gathered from this that something was amiss.

After much extensive study I have finally reached a conclusion concerning the use of the English language on the Auburn campus. you a secret.

The conclusion is, "It's copa-

Take for example, the expression, "We've had it." Had what, for goodness sake? After all, a person can't just go around promiscously saying he's had it!

And that one, "What a jack!" Surely there ought to be a prefix or a suffix on the jack. Or perhaps there should be a capital where, everywhere and nowhere "J". That would simplify matters greatly.

As for the word "Bobo-dottish" I've perused the dictionary all the way from "boa constrictor" to "boy scout", from "doaty" to means "crazy or silly". Well, maybe there is something in that!

Another expression which has me stumped is "everything's co- up I guess a few of the more inpascetic". Again Mr. Webster professes no knowledge of any such in ignorance word as that. To the innocent bystander the word could mean any ham, Sam!

one of a number of things, such as, "everything's fine", or "everything lousy" or "everythings lousy" or "everythings coming" or "everything going"

Many of the Auburn veterans have introduced new phrases and 'Frankly, I think you're about words which are clearly intended to mystify. The more outstanding campus phrases, together with The above overheard conversa- their approximate translations

A huge time—a good time. Keep your foot on the sackkeep everything under control.

That's no stuff—I mean it. What a jack-what a dumb per-

She's a large charge—she's dy-

Go blow-leave me alone.

Roger-right. I'll give you a clue—I'll tell By 'Gene Reid, '21

Hit the books-study (no references to any college student, living or dead, is intended.)

No-doze juice-coffee. Coffin nail—cigarette.

Smoe and Kilroy, belonging to the Army and Navy, respectively, are also holding their own on the Auburn campus. They are two fabulous figures who are anyat the same time and they can always be identified by any vet-

Maybe we could try pig latin for a little while and see if it's understandable. Or perhaps some-"Dozy" and the nearest I can find body has a universal language to either word is "dottle" which composed of Latin, Greek and Arabic that wouldn't be too hard to learn.

> But until something does turn nocent of us will have to live on

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pass the

Dean J. E. Hannum of the

School of Engineering was prin-

cipal speaker at the Summer Con-

vention of the Alabama Section

of the American Society of Civil

Engineers at the Whitley Hotel in

Montgomery last Friday. His sub-

ject was "The Position of the

Cecil DeVilbiss, assistant pro-

fessor of civil engineering, spoke

on the highway course of instruc-

Other faculty members attend-

sor; T. M. Lowe, head of the civil

engineering department.

Engineer in Life."

tion at Auburn.

Hannum Principal

Convention Speaker



St. Louis Sales Managers Headed

Why the St. Louis Sales Managers' Bureau is such a success was answered recently when information reached the Alumni office to the effect that Cyrus Eugene Reid, '21, had presided as President of the Organization during 1945. The big moment came on November 29, 1945, when at two o'clock our Gene took the stand and with three taps of the gavel announced in his own efficient and official manner, "Gentlemen the meeting will now come to order"

Reid's work as President of this well-known group of leading business men has been widely acclaimed. The organization is probably one of the best known and most publicized group of its type in existence. The tremen-

Jones, Tom Lowe, Jr., and C. L. Cookson.

The afternoon was devoted to business sessions with speeches by outstanding engineers, followed by a social hour and evening banquet.

TB-X-Ray Campaign Is Held On Campus

Not a single student, faculty member, or college employee of Alabama Polytechnic Institute tested in the recent Tuberculosis X-Ray campaign has infectious tuberculosis.

This fact was reported by Dr. J. W. Dennis, Director of Student Health Service, API, who said that 4,029 persons on the Auburn campus were X-Rayed by a U. S. Public Health Testing unit.

The percentage of non-infecthose tested was three tenths of Students attending were Ed 1%. This percentage includes two Gunter, Ed Cobb, Howard Losey, persons already known to have Bob Haley, Foster Fountain, Lew- been under treatment for tuberis Morgan, Nick Kieffer, Whipple culosis.

It's A Hobby . . .

your classmate? Any Auburn man the model farm in America. or woman known to you-do

Another Auburn Alumnus has received national fame for work started while a student at API.

He is Edgar A. Hodson, class of 1911, state conservationist for Federal Soil Conservation Service, Arkansas.

Hodson is renowned as a book ject. collector, a hobby started during undergraduate days at Auburn.

He does not promisciously collect first and old editions. His books are only on subjects of agriculture, husbandry, and gardening of the past 40 years.

A number of these have come from England, source of many "landmarks" in the agricultural

Earliest works generally covered two main fields-a description of plants, and a general discussion of all phases of farm problems under the heading of husbandry.

Hodson bought the books to read and study, not merely as museum objects.

One of the greatest agricultural writers, perhaps of all time, was Arthur Young of England, who, in 1771, at the age of 30, had published 16 books on husbandry

his Virginia home after the war, yard has a different appearance Young sent him a set of his work, from that of a "plain dirt farmer." "Annals of Agriculture", with his dous success of the Organization compliments. He offered to buy knows how, his 12 tomato plants has been largely accredited to for Washington any seed, cattle last summer produced 300 pounds or implements he might like from of fruit. Other vegetables per-

> with Young and reading his books deeper, thicker, softer, greener and those of other authors that than any other in Arkansas.

Do you have a hobby? Does | Washington made Mount Vernon

All of our modern scientific they? We dug this one up. Isn't agricultural information has been it remarkable? (The hobby we developed since 1840. At about mean). Let us hear from you this time Chemistry in agriculabout yours. They're interesting. ture became important. However, the first important work in chemistry as applied to agriculture was written by Sir Humphrey Davy in 1813. Hodson has that work.

Besides the historical books, Mr. Hodson's collecting interest extends to periodicals on the sub-

Sometimes a rare and valuable book is found without cover, or the original is beyond restoration. His accumulation of farm journals could not survive time's harsh usage unless bound.

Extraordinary experiences come Hodson's way. On a visit to an ancient book mart in Muskogee, Oklahoma, he found half a book. Few people would buy a piece of a book, but Hodson knew the worth of the contents.

Years later, in New Orleans, he found the other half. It was a great moment in this book lover's life when he bound the two for a prized volume. It is "Essays on Practical Agriculture." Adam Beatty, 1844, dedicated to Henry

Love of the soil is born and bred in this man and the inheritance finds expression in his city home and garden plot in the country. As the property of an When Washington returned to agronomist, the soil of his back

> From soil treated by a man who formed similarly.

It was through correspondence His front lawn in Little Rock is

Southern College **Business Officers** Elect W. T. Ingram

W. Travis Ingram, Business Manager and Treasurer, Auburn Alumni Association, Alabama Polytechnic Institute was elected 2nd Vice President of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers at the annual meeting held in Atlanta recently.

Other officers are: President, W. Wilson Noyes, Treasurer of the University System of Georgia; 1st Vice President G. O. Kabative tuberculosis found among naugh of Berean College; 3rd Vice President Howard McGregor, Agnes Scott College; and Secretary-Treasurer, Gerald Hinson. from Vanderbilt



W. Travis Ingram Business Manager, API—Auburn Treasurer Auburn Alumni Association

Your membership contribution includes a subscription to the Auburn Alumnews. This is the 7th issue you have received. Have you contributed toward meeting the expense incurred? Would you like to see this Alumni paper continued?

Pictured above is beautiful Cary Hall which sits atop "Vet Hill" and overlooks the campus. The veterinary building has just been dedicated and named Cary Hall,

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THIS MONTH'S

10 seconds

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal, And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my ing were A. S. Chase, assistant body to be burned, but have not professor; W. M. Honour, profeslove, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends; as for prophecy, it will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood. So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.-13th Chapter, 1 Corinthians.

Auburn Crime Lab Serves Southeast

By Irene Long, '47

Alabama's "crime laboratory," the State Toxicology Department, headed by C. J. Rehling at API's "L" Building, has over 5,000 cases on file and still cannot meet the demands for its services—available to law agencies and private citizens without charge. Primarily set up for special investigations, the department has furnished evidence for all kinds of crimes from petty to the most treacherous in the state's history.

From the laboratories at Auburn or one of its branches in Birmingham and Mobile has come evidence that has sometimes set prisoners free, and always convicted the guilty.

Dr. Rehling doesn't believe there is a perfect crime. He says: "A body at death contains telltale evidence of the manner of death. The sooner we get to work on a case, the easier it is to solve, but there is usually something in the most deteriorated body to determine whether it was suicide or homicide."

The toxicology department is the only agency in the state which is prepared to do complete analyses to determine the degree of intoxication of the living or dead person by analysis of the proper blood specimen or body material.

"As often as not, this is to the benefit of the accused," Dr. Rehling said.

He related, as an example, an automobile accident in which one driver was killed. Witnesses accused the other man, who said he had had a bottle of beer, of drunken driving. Tests gives both drivers showed him to be sober and the dead man to have been drunk.

Other methods sometimes used to determine the degree of drunkeness are urine tests, which are not quite so accurate, brain tissues, spinal fluid, and breath tests. The breath test, Dr. Rehling said, should not be relied upon but should always be checked by analyses of other fluids.

Since law enforcement officers generally are not qualified scientific investigators, the toxicology department has a job of educating them and other citizens who do not know the service is available

The greater majority of cases actually require some scientific service which the department performs, but only a small fraction get that service. Lack of knowledge on the part of local officers to recognize the need for prove his death was homicide in- cals used, time of death, to iden- related to the Air Corps program. toxicology department was esthe service-which Dr. Rehling ks should be incorporated into their routine training—and be one bullet hole was two, made limited facilities prevent use of the service in many cases where stead of inside as a self-inflicted it should be used.

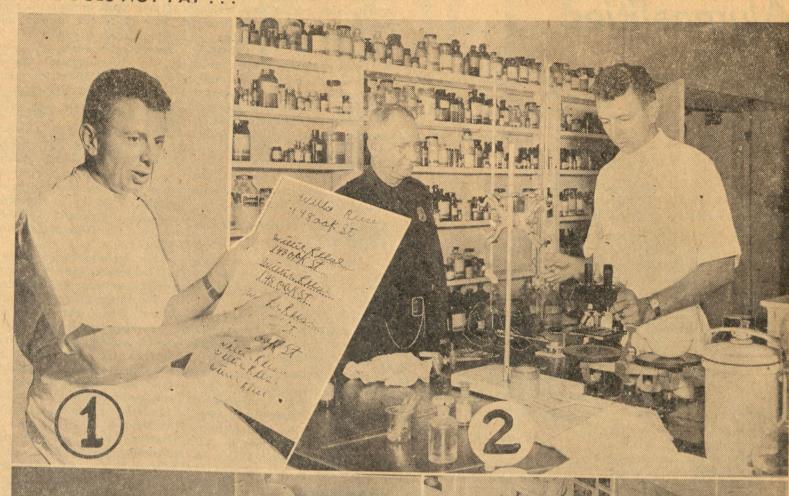
The toxicology department

"The examination and comparicess, and the true science should berate murder. never be compared with methods of charlatans who use it in fortune telling."

about five years ago and is often documents.

Specimen materials in Dr. Rehling's office - a skeleton, gun. The charge had remained incontaminated foods and drinks, outward signs that he had been able to the armed forces. This is scientific criminal investigator. stained clothing, letters, a hat shot. with bullet holes in it, photographs, preserved hearts, kidneys, evidence in solving crimes.

CRIME DOES NOT PAY ...





Above are scenes from Alabama's "crime laboratory." the State Toxicology Department with headquarters in the "L" Building. Number 1 shows C. J. Rehling, state toxicologist, examining specimens of handwriting; 2, Chief P. M. Daniel of the Phenix City police department waits while Dr. Rheling identifies material taken from a suspected drug addict; 3, A. B. Marshall, associate toxicologist, runs a blood gas apparatus test to isolate and study gasses contained in blood; and 4. Dr. Rehling examines shoeprints on a plaster cast, while Joe, the skelton, stand in his usual position. Joe was the first husband of a Negro woman who poisoned her second husband. The exhumation of Joe's body showed he had not been poisoned. (Photos by Lewis Arnold.)

st recorded. What appeared to from the outside of the crown inbullet would have done.

boasts the only document and sample of poison which became specimens of paint, soil, or simihand writing experts in the state. mixed accidentally with flour Dr. Rehling hastened to explain: used in cooking, causing the death of one person and illness of son of hand writing is done by a 21 others. Others, like arsenic very scientific, meticulous pro- and coffee, are evidence of deli-

Suicides among Negroes are so rare, Dr. Rehling has preserved This service was first offered case he has ever known. Relatives asked the toxicologist's examinahis mouth where he had held the case is heard.

The man's hat held evidence to of death, instruments, or chemi- vestigations of physical evidence department faculty here until the announced later.

stead of suicide, as the case was tify the body and nature of in- Provost Marshal officers of mili- tablished through the efforts of juries, in instances where these necessary facts are not known.

printing equipment, spectographs A jar of arsenic and flour is a (for determining whether two vestigations were held. origin), microscopes, equipment for complete autopsies and exhumations, for analysis of foods, drugs, and beverages for contamination or to determine iden-

the only agency of its kind in the Dr. Rehling received his bache-

tary bases in this section regularly utilized the department's The laboratory facilities include facilities. Commendations from photographic equipment, finger- Maxwell Field praised the speed branch offices-in locations that and competence with which in-

Dr. Rehling considers the Esker lar substances are of common Gibson case one of the most heinous. Gibson murdered his wife, slashed the children, soaked their bodies in kerosene from a lamp, and set the house on fire.

The laboratory staff at Auburn includes Dr. Rehling, four quali-The toxicologist's job doesn't fied scientific investigators and the evidence of the only such end with the investigation and other assistants. The department report on a crime. In addition to is operated under the merit syslaboratory and field investiga- tem, and qualifications are high. invaluable in cases concerning tion when they discovered the tions, he assists in preparing the One must be a college graduate forged checks, wills, and other dead man's skull was soft. They case for trial and gives testi- with a major in science, complete hadn't thought of looking inside mony in courts of law when the a study of selected law courses and graduate work which, to-During the war, the depart- gether with required experience, skulls, blunt instruments and side his skull and there were no ment's facilities were made avail- prepare him for his duty as a

Causes of all deaths are sot southeast, and an Army intelli- lor's and master's degrees from obvious, Dr. Rehling said, even gence agent was assigned to the API and did his graduate work at toes, hands, and fetuses-all were to physicians. It's the toxicolog- Auburn office to cooperate in the University of Wisconsin. He

H. W. Nixon in 1935.

Dr. Rehling hopes to expand the service by establishing more would make every section of the state not more than an hour from one of the laboratories.

Top Rating Is Given API ROTC Department

The Military Department at Alabama Polytechnic Institute rates among the "tops" of the nation with a score of 96.2 of the administration department.

Col. O. I. Gates, API commandant of the R.O.T.C. Unit, said the score was made following an annual survey made jointly by the First Army and Fourth Service Command. Included in the survey was an examination of the unit's supply room records, arms, training aids, clothing, equipment. publication, files and recitation rooms. The ist's job to determine the cause scientific examinations and in- was a member of the chemistry training inspection score will be

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daughter, Elizabeth Anne, 2.

T. F. Hobart, formerly assistant division engineer in charge of construction, Alabama State Highway Department, is now general manager of Southern Amiesite Asphalt Company in Birmingham.

John P. Bailey is living in Kingsville, Maryland.

1928 After serving as a capneers for over three years, Dan- the Naval Reserve, Edward H. iel O'Connell (Dan) Sikes is now division lubrication engineer for and now has two boys, Edward H., bers of the class of '36 get to-Gulf Refining Company at To- Jr., 8, and Kelly Richard, 3. ledo, Ohio. Dan who attended Marshall S. Caley has moved API from Mobile, is married to from Marion Junction, Ala., to the former Edith Brock and they Cheyenne, Wyoming. have two children, Daniel B., 8, and Walter L., 4.

Walter Cullars, Jr., is living in LaGrange, Ga.

delphia, Pa. He attended school from Hartford, Ala., and is married to the former Grace Cornell. Edward F. Herzog is in the eral Electric Company, Syracuse,

Howard (Jack Frost) Smith of Pepperell Manufacturing Co., in Lindale, Ga., has aided in locating "lost" members for the Alum-

ni Association. Several months ago Dr. John R. Taylor of Richmond, Va., was appointed as agronomist by the American Plant Food Council. He resigned a similar position with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company to accept the council job. Dr. Taylor is a native of Hillsboro, N. C.

tice of architecture in Atlanta. gomery who attended Auburn George closed office at the begin-summer school in 1931. ning of the war, December 1941, and was employed by Stone and Franell, 4. Webster Engineering Corp., on construction of TNT Plant, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rubber Plant, Baton Rouge, La.; and the Atom-10, and Elizabeth Lee, age 4 daughter, age 5. months. He was a member of the Atlanta Auburn Club.

W. H. Eagar is also living in in New Bern, N. C.

John J. O'Rourke is with General Electric in Philadelphia.

Tom Hendrix is living in Yazoo City, Miss.

father of one son, Jerry Lloyd, age 1 year.

R. N. (Ab) Abercrombie of the American Mutual position with the music depart- son since 1936. ment under Dr. Arment. Ab will continue in the insurance busi- in the field artillery, received the Cub Pack, 1942. He served as as-

Combat Battalion, Fort Lewis, til the English Army of Occupa- has three children, Rita Jean, 15, Wash. Bob entered on extended tion took over. He has since re- Charlotte, 3, and Serena, 1. active duty in July 1940. A turned to the States. Montgomerian, he is a member of Mrs. Ioline King Reynolds has Drawer 390, Cullman, Alabama.

Ralph (Shug) Jordan, known catur, Ala. as one of Auburn's most consis- Dr. G. A. Cadwallader is now tently good athletes, has accepted located in North Wales, Pa.

fessional Football Conference. Shug was assistant football coach the regular army as a second and basketball coach of the Tig- lieutenant in 1937 and spent 31 ers, a position he held under months in the European Theater, Meagher here before entering and returned to the United States the service.

with General Electric in New Or- Suzanna, 7, and Dennie, 5.

Formerly a lieutenant (jg) in (Ed) Linch married Kate Mathews trie, Ga., would like to see mem-

A self-employed marine chemist at Mobile, James McMurtrie (Jim) Backes was a member of Theta Chi while in school and 1929 Fox Cardwell, Jr., is with was tapped by Spades, ODK, Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade. Jim established himself in the analytical laboratory business in 1935 and closed it when called to service in 1940. He served until this year when he was releaselectronics department of Gen- ed as a colonel. Jim is married to the former Gertrude Cowles and is the father of two children, Ann C., age 5, and Jamie A., two

Phil Irwin, Jr., is now in Atlanta with J. R. Bracewell and Associates as a mechanical engineer. Attending API from Dothan, Phil was a member of the freshman football squad as a guard. A member of Sigma Nu fraternity, he served six years during the emergency and was in combat in New Guinea and on Luzon. He received the bronze star medal and was discharged George Gafford Blau, Jr., with the rank of major. Phil mar-1930 George Gafford Blau, Jr., with the rank of major. Phil mar-ried Margaret Cardinal of Mont-They have two sons, Scott, 7, and

Holding rank of lieuten-754 ant colonel in the tank corps reserve, U. S. Army, ic Plant, Oak Ridge, Tenn. He Isham W. Mann, Jr., is field servheld the position of assistant resilice engineer for A. M. Byers Co., U. S. Army. Bill, a member of dent engineer. George is married of Pittsburg, Pa., with business to the former Elease Cornett of address in New Orleans, La. He is Columbus, Ga., and is the father married to the former Justine G. of two children, George III, age Staib and is the father of one

Bruce Hodnett is a teacher of Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity while vocational agriculture at Jasper in school and is a member of the High School in New Bern, N. C. agriculture at Jasper High School

ing in Andalusia, Ala.

William Lloyd Gantt is engaged Company, Birmingham. Jack let- Heitsch. in farming at Deatsville, Elmore tered in varsity football in 1932 County, Ala. Married to the and 1933 at an end position and ried in June to Beverly Bassett School of Merril Lynch, Knowles anis Club, he is married to the former Dorothy Myrick, he is the was a member of the A-Club. He Biggin in Selma. entered the service in April 1942 as a 2nd lieutenant and attained rank of lieutenant colonel as di-Liability Insurance Co., Birming- Recipient of the coveted Croix ham, is returning to Auburn de Guerre, Jack has been married president. Hartselle Rotary Club. where his wife has accepted a to the former Margaret Thomp- 1943; Morgan County Baptist

the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. | moved from Prattville to De-

a lieutenant colonel serving as queline Dennis Reynolds. district engineer, U. S. Engineers in 1945, spending four months at Command and General Staff Selman Johnson of John-

1936 son Lumber Co., Moulgether at this year's Homecoming recruiting service in Alexandria, game.

Odis A. Johnson is district governor of Georgia for Kiwanis International and is past president of the Thomasville Club.

John S. Birdsall, Jr., is in the contracting business at West Palm Beach, Fla. A member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, he spent is the father of one daughter, Pafour years in the field artillery as a captain. Married to the former Jennie Wilson Dodge, he is the father of two children.

27 Henry L. (Pete) Long is I a sales engineer at Kil- caster, Pa. gore, Texas. He is a Jaycee director and members of the Lion Club.

J. Mills Thornton, Jr., member of the Washington, D. C., Auburn Club, is with the Navy Department, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. He received the bronze star medal for action on U.S.S. Nashville in Philippines in 1944. A Kappa Alpha, he is married to the former Priscilla F. Marks, of Montgomery, and is the father of two children.

Pat Plumlee, former lieutenant colonel in corps of engineers and holder of bronze star with oak leaf cluster, is now a textile technician in Rossville, Ga. Pat is married to the former Sara Elizabeth Smith.

William Brennan Stel-730 zenmuller, record holder for the highest academic average to be made at API, is a lieutenant colonel, corps of engineers, Sigma Chi, is unmarried and has been in the regular army since as a design engineer.

Edwin H. Alley, Jr. is located in Birmingham, Ala.

the Army of Occupation in Fus- Lynch, Fenner & Beane as an actendfeldbruck, Bavaria, Germany, count executive. A graduate of A. (Sambo) Harvey has been the Crescent City at 1136 Arabel- Herbert Ray Evers is now liv- er on the windshield of his jeep. ing School, where for the past Headland, Ala. Prior to this posi-

the Peninsular Aero Services, a an intensive study program cov-training for the AAF at Gunte 1935 William T. (Jack) Kemp flying school, George F. Ward is the popular manager located in Tampa, Fla. He is marof the Goodyear Tire and Rubber ried to the former Mary Ellen iness.

020 Ernest Peyton Thornhill 1737 is located at Geiger, rector of personnel, Ninth Air Ala., where he is farming man-Force, in France and Germany. ager for the Sumter Farm and Stock Co. Ernest has served as Training Union Director, 1945; Albert L. Thornton, as a major and cubmaster of the Hartselle bronze star medal for meritorious sistant county agents in Perry service against the enemy in and Morgan and as a soil con-Robert Platt Boyd, Jr., Germany. After V-E Day, Major servationalist in Butler County is serving in the army as Thornton acted as military govuntil last year. Married to the

J. H. Yates' address is P. O.

aeronautical engineering besides over four years in the service and ber salesman at Alexander City, starring on the track team, is now is married to the former Jac- Ala. Jack is married to the form-

Felix Henley Jones, Jr., is livfin Tatum III, in Montgomery.

George B. Green owner, Green Electric Frazier, formerly of Soddy, Co., in Columbia, S. C. He served Tenn., is now living in Decatur, as a sergeant in the army and be- Ala. His wife is the former Ora ing department in the construc- Cambridge, Mass.; Herbert G. tion of Pickwick and Kentucky Hard, Jr., is in Birmingham afdams of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

first lieutenant with the army tachment at Brunswick, Maine. La. The father of a five months old son, Jim is married to the former Margaret Helen Kelly.

Askew is located in Mobile. He she is also attending night art spent two years in the maritime classes. It's a tough life Marygene service as an ensign. Married to but keep the ole chin up. the former Genevieve Camp, Ben tricia Ann, 4.

Having been discharged from active duty, Charles G. Elliott of fall. Tallassee, is now associated with the Research Laboratory of Arm- ceived a permanent commission strong Cork Company at Lan- in the army and is with the 82nd

After serving 37 months as a dentist in the Navy, Dr. D. G. Briscoe is with the T.C.I. Dispen- The Plainsman, Edward H. . sary at Ensley, Ala.

with the field artillery in 1942 as a second lieutenant, he was separy 1946 with rank of captain. Holly Pond, in June. Married to the former Josephine daughter, Margaret Jo, 4.

The marriage of Miss Ruth USNR, on June 12. Olivia King to Warren Seymore Trammell of Lumpkin, Ga., took in Columbia, Tenn. place at Midway, Ala., in June.

John D. Sharp, Jr.. is living in Knoxville, Tenn.; Joseph Moulton St., Decatur, Ala., to 312 Cushman Ware, Jr., Sylacauga, Ala.; and Thomas Lewis Camp- Pa. bell is located in Montgomery,

Mrs. Clarence LeRoy Mershon, business in Birmingham. '43 nee Willadean Harmon was a pleasant visitor to the Alumni Birmingham; Louis Arthur Chaoffice. She and her husband are teau, New Orleans; and Roy T. living in Lima, Ohio, where he Fuller, Loachapoka. is connected with Lima Works

William J. Weaver, Jr., is with Montgomery office of Merrill at Montgomery.

Carolyn King Clay was mar- prior to entering the Investment Treasurer of the Headland Kiw-

private and coming out with Sil- eighteen. Ala. Other things picked up ville, Ga. bronze star and a purple heart. ticing in Chattanooga, Tenn.

With the Lauderdale Abstract Reynolds E. Wallace, Jr., of three years in the air forces as a tending Auburn. sergeant.

to the former Eloise Speck of was stationed. Waco, Texas.

a position to serve as chief scout | Linwood Eugene Funchess, who erans Administration Training of Jack Orr (Jackson) Dean is a Brooklyn, N. Y.

was an honor student in Civil and ficer in Montgomery. Fred spent wholesale and commission lumer Joanne Hilton Sherman.

Sanford D. Lee is at home in newly-formed All-American Pro- at Tulsa, Okla., in floor control ing in Birmingham; Edward Scottsboro, Ala., on terminal work. Colonel Funchess entered Mims Davis, Atlanta; and Grif- leave awaiting release from active duty.

Charles H. Kelly is living in Mary Esther, Fla.; Cooper L. B. D. Casey, Jr., formerly School, Leavenworth, Kans. He of Marion, Ala., is now is married and has two children, was with the electrical engineerter being discharged from the Navy where he was serving in James McKendree Dykes is a June with a Rocket Training de-

> Marygene Gibson is with 1745 the Herman & Sanders Company, New York City. In ad-A retail pharmacist, Ben Evans dition to being a working girl

Capt. Henon W. Pearce, on terminal leave at Decatur, Alabama, is already making plans to see the Auburn-Tulane game this

James H. McClurkin has re-Paratrooper Battalion at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Former business manager of Ham) Wilson of Greenville, was Hilton Herman Earle, Jr., is an a recent visitor to Auburn. Ham instructor in the API zoology de- served in the Chinese-Burma partment. Entering active duty Theatre as a captain, field artil-

Henrietta Story, Opelika, was arated from the service in Febru- married to Dewey W. Ellard of

Mary Virginia Purdue, Mont-Hall, he is the father of one gomery, became engaged to Lt. (jg) Ralph McGinty Stanford,

Dr. C. D. George is practicing

The address of Guy B. Blackwell, Jr., has changed from 306 Swarthmore, Ave., Ridley Park,

Lloyd Cheatham, after serving in Hawaii. is in the insurance

Harold Ray Wood is living in

A member of Alpha 1944 Gamma Rho fraternity, Benjamin B. Knowles Pyron (Petch). . . Keener is now has been assigned to the Alabama State Poultry Inspector,

Since July of last year Felix where he sports an Auburn stick- the MLPF&B Investment Train- principal of Headland Schools at Manager of his own business, six months he has been following tion he was director of civilian Crenshaw County High School For more than three years at Highland Home. Secretaryserved as an officer in the army. former Maye Broadstreet and has Entering the army as a buck one daughter, Sara Ann, age

ver bars is the story of Sam H. The address of Roy Grant has Strickland, Jr., of Albertville, changed from Atlanta to Carters-

while in the service were a Dr. Gilbert L. Raulston is prac-

and Guarantly Title Co., Thomas Selma, Frances Williamson Bate-P. (Tom) Hunt is living in Fort man, Belle Mina, and Jesse C. Lauderdale, Fla. He spent over James, of Florence, are now at-

Dorothy (Dotty) Woodall Hib Troy O. Brumley, recently dis- bert is a case reviewer, Retail charged from the U. S. Army Credit Corp., Atlanta. Since grada major with the 2nd Engineer ernor of an area in Germany un- former Virginia Howell, Ernest with the rank of first lieutenant, uation Dotty has taught English is now located in Hamilton, Ala- at Baker Village (Ga.) High, sold bama, where he is co-ordinator bonds at Kirvins in Columbus for the Veterans' Administration. and was a clerk at Camp Roberts He was married March 1, 1946, California, where her husband

> 1940 A Phi Delta Theta, Fred Holder of five air medals for Service in the Naval Air Corps, Corps with his address listed as Dr. James H. Sikes, Jr. is a first